

Amendments to the Specification

On page 16, please replace the second paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

While a minimum number of bushy and lipophilic amino acids is required for good activity, their position relative to the cationic sector may determine whether the peptide has good activity and is selective for the target cells, i.e. has low toxicity. For peptides of 19 amino acids or more generally at least 7.5 units of bulk and lipophilicity in total will be required (e.g. three Trp residues or equivalent), peptide of 12 to 18 residues in length may require few units, typically 5 or more. The optimum number of units will more importantly also depend on the number of cationic residues present, with fewer units being required when more cationic residues are present. For example, 7.5 units in the flanking sectors ~~my~~ may be optimum when the peptide has 8-10 cationic residues but 10 units may be preferred for peptides having 6 or 7 cationic residues.